

EXERCISE 7A

Circle the letter of the best SYNONYM (the word or phrase most nearly the same as the word in bold-faced type).

1. a(n) **antebellum** attitude a. anti-war b. preclusive c. pro-war
d. pre-war e. Southern
2. a(n) **anterior** position a. forward b. rear c. side d. awkward
e. inside
3. in the **vanguard** of technology a. forefront b. aftermath
c. business d. protection e. interest

Circle the letter of the best ANTONYM (the word or phrase most nearly opposite the word in bold-faced type).

4. a(n) **preposterous** idea a. stubborn b. silly c. original
d. reasonable e. vacuous
5. a(n) **avant-garde** film a. popular b. dull c. tenuous d. G-rated
e. out-of-date
6. wore a(n) **pretentious** outfit a. attenuated b. homemade c. out-of-style
d. minuscule e. modest